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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Mail Stop: AMENDMENT  
Kazuhide MIZUTANI et al. : Patent Art Unit: 3744  
Serial No.: 10/521,020 : Examiner: Mohammad M. Ali  
Filed: January 12, 2005 : **Confirmation No. 9469**  
For: REFRIGERANT PIPE WASHING METHOD, :  
AIR CONDITIONER UPDATING METHOD, :  
AND AIR CONDITIONER (*As Amended*) :

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

☒ No additional fee is required.

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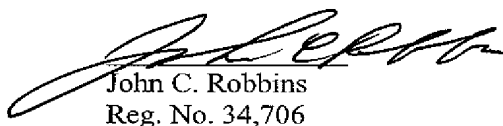
CLAIMS				SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL 3	- 20	=	0	x 25 =	\$	x 50 =	\$
INDEP 2	- 3	=	0	x 100 =	\$	x 200 =	\$
[ ] 1ST PRESENTATION OF MULT. DEP. CLAIM				+ 180 =	\$	+ 360 =	\$
				TOTAL	\$	TOTAL	\$0

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the September 28, 2007 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the *Listing of Claims*, which begins on page two (2) of this paper. Claims 5-7 are pending, with claims 1 and 5 being the only independent claims.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page six (6) of this paper.